

**III. Amendments to the Abstract**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~“AN AIR BAG”~~

A side air-bag for use in a motor vehicle is disclosed. The side air-bag is formed from two superimposed layers (1) of a lamina material such as fabric. Each layer (1) has a leading edge (3) and a trailing edge (4). The air-bag includes at least one internal tether (8) which extends from the leading edge (3) to the trailing edge (4), with the length d of the tether being less than the width D of the elements (1) forming the airbag between the leading edge (3) and a trailing edge (4) at a point where the tether (8) is positioned.

~~FIGURE 2~~